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242 State Street, State House Station 18
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Date: March 4, 2004
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Date Prepared: February 25, 2004

Location: 242 State Street
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MEETING AGENDA

CONSENT*

COMMUNICATIONS ITEM(S):

1. BCE NEXXIA CORPORATION, DOCKET NO. 2003-683, Petition for Finding of Public Convenience & Necessity to Provide Service as a Reseller of Interexchange Service, Draft Order (Shifman)
2. SOMERSET TELEPHONE COMPANY (TDS), DOCKET NO. 2004-31, Request to Expand its Service Area (Solon Exchange); AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. D/B/A VERIZON MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2004-31, Request to Relinquish a Portion of its Service Area (Bingham Exchange), Draft Order (Sukaskas/Ballou)
3. SPEED OF LIGHT, LLC, DOCKET NO. 2004-89, Petition for Finding of Public Convenience & Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange, Dedicated Services, Draft Order (Spelke)

ELECTRIC ITEM(S):

4. BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2004-48, Avoided Cost Filing Request to Establish Short Term Energy Only "STEO" Rates, Consideration of Draft Order Approving Rates (Monroe/Fink)
5. CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2004-50, Standard Rates for Energy and Capacity Purchases Request to Establish Short Term Energy Only "STEO" Rates, Consideration of Draft Order Approving Rates (Monroe/Fink)
6. CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2004-114, Request for Temporary Generation to Support Southern York County System Reinforcement Project, Consideration of Order Granting CMP's Request (Buckley)

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REGULAR

COMMUNICATIONS ITEM(S):

7. NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2004-108, Proposed Tariff Revision for Modification of BSCA With Regard to Fairpoint's Eagle Lake Exchange and Verizon's Ashland Exchange AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. D/B/A VERIZON MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2004-137, Proposed Tariff Revision to Local Calling Area of the Ashland Exchange to Include Eagle Lake, Draft Order (Lindley/Ballou)

ELECTRIC ITEM(S):

8. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2004-131, Electric Transmission & Distribution Utility Statewide Low-Income Assistance Plan Funding, Consideration of Funding Amounts for 2004 (Smith)

GAS ITEM(S):

9. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2002-140, Management Audit and Investigation of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Customer Service to Implement Service Quality Incentive Plan, Consideration of Proposed Stipulation Establishing Service Quality Performance Penalty Mechanism (Davidson/MacLennan)

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